

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action of 1/10/2005, claims 59, 60, 63-66, 68-70, 72-76, and 78-83 were examined and rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In this Amendment, no claims have been added or canceled. Accordingly, claims 59, 60, 63-66, 68-70, 72-76, and 78-83 will be pending after entry of this Amendment.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 112

In Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 59, 60, 63-66, 68-70, 72-76, and 78-83 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, in independent claims 59 and 73, the Examiner found the terminology "the received purchase order of information" to be unclear. Applicants have amended claims 59 and 73 to address the Examiner's rejections thereof. Specifically, claims 59 and 73 have been amended to recite "received information regarding the purchase orders." As such, Applicants submit that claims 59, 60, 63-66, 68-70, 72-76, and 78-83 are in allowable form.

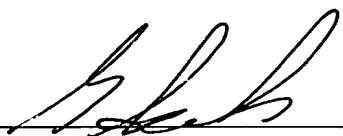
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested. Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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